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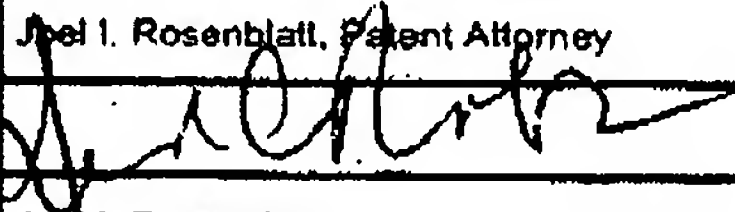
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In the Claims

1. Currently Amended. A system of interlocking surfaces on bowler's finger pad cover and on a bowling ball finger hole insert for producing a force to counteract shifting of the ball relative to the bowler's finger pad and the contact area made between the finger pad cover and the finger hole insert, comprising,
  - a. first means for mounting an interlocking three dimensional surface on a finger pad;
  - b. second means for mounting an interlocking three dimensional surface on the finger hole of a bowling ball;
  - c. said first and second means for co-acting to produce a counter force opposed to movement of said first means relative to said second means.
2. Original. The system of claim 1, wherein,
  - d. said first means includes means defining a primary axis and said second means includes means defining a matching primary axis and said first and second means producing said counter force at an angle to said primary or said matching primary, axis.
3. Currently Amended. The system of claim 2, wherein, said first and second means includes means to produce said counter force [is produced] at an orthogonal angle to said primary or said matching primary axis.
4. Original. The system of claim 1, wherein,
  - e. said second means includes means for limiting the depth of insertion of said first means into said finger hole.